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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Toshihiro MAKINO et al. Serial No.: 10/042,663 Filing Date: January 9, 2002 For: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2832  Examiner: L. Donovan
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on August 1, 2003, Applicants elect Embodiment 4: Figure 12, including Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 for prosecution in the present application. Claim 1 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Embodiments 1-3.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**•Comments:**

Dear Examiner Donovan,

Please find attached a Response to Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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